

Make 'n Take



Name of Make 'n Take: **The Traditional Drum**
Theme & Topic: **The First Nations Lived Here; Pre-Contact Lifestyles**
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Materials:

A round container, (tin, wood or plastic, i.e. container with lid or tuna container with balloon stretched over it), felt, construction paper, glue, beads, rawhide string, feathers.

Procedure:

1. Cut strip of construction paper to height and circumference of container. Have students design a pattern on this strip of paper (use concepts from Math curriculum), with felt shapes. Glue shapes on the strip of paper and let dry.
2. Trace a circle of felt larger than the lid and cut it out. Glue felt material to the lid with white glue.
3. Glue strip of construction paper with pattern on container. Tie the rawhide string around drum and add beads on the end. Glue colored feathers at the end of the rawhide string.

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4. Pipe cleaners may be used instead of rawhide string. String beads in a certain pattern using colors of the four seasons.
5. Use a dowel as a drumstick, decorate with pipe cleaners and use Fun-Tak at the end of the drumstick.

A tuna tin container can be used with a balloon used to cover the tin with an elastic band. Other types of cans used are coffee tins, candy tin or cookie tin.